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OUTLINES.

The Southern Cotton Association met in New Orleans yesterday with a large attendance, including a number of colored delegates from Mississippi; Pres. Jordan delivered an address, in which, he gave logical reasons why the balance of a short cotton crop should bring 15 cents a pound, showing that the demand was increased by 5,000,000 new spindles since last year, and urging as the solution of the growers' aim is to build warehouses to hold the cotton off the market when necessary to get better prices; Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, delivered an address urging finer textile fabrics to get better values and showing that the Southern manufacturers by taking the overplus of labor from the cotton fields have made customers for the farmers and doubled the price of their cotton by putting an end to over-production; Mr. Tompkins opposed the immigration of cheap labor, but favored the coming of a people who can become a part of us——In the Senate yesterday Bacon, of Georgia, tried to call up his Moroccan resolution, but the Republicans had taken advantage of him and prevented open discussion; Senator Hepburn, Republican, favored Federal control of corporations and denounced Wall Street; in the House, Grosvener, Rep., and Williams, Democrat, locked horns on the tariff.——Samuel Humphreys and C. Augustus Seton have been arrested on the charge of forging 500 shares of Norfolk & Western Railroad stock, the lithograph stone from which they were printed having been secured in New York——Gen. Dragomiroff, perfect of Irgutst, Siberia, has been assassinated; in the caucasus the revolists still hold the country.——New York markets: Mone on call firm at 5 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-2, closing bid 4, offered at 5; spot cotton advanced 5 points, closing quiet at 11.80; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 91 1-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine quiet and steady at 67 to 67 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.75.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Jan. 11.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; Maximum, 54 degrees; Minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .87.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 12.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday, followed by fair in the afternoon. Saturday fair; variable winds becoming fresh west.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 12.

Sun Rises ..... 7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:08 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 54 min.
High Water at Southport.. 8:45 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.. 11:15 A. M

Another expedition is to be fitted out to hunt for the North Pole. Best way to reach it is to advertise in The Star and save expenses.

A New York man told his wife he dropped $10,000 on Fifth Avenue. He failed to mention that it might have been picked up by somebody on Wall street.

Hoke Smith and Clark Howell, candidates for Governor of Georgia, have begun a joint debate campaign. Their attacks on each other read like those of South Carolina primary campaigners.

The New York chorus girls went on a strike for better pay so they could buy more clothes. Theatre goers will agree that the chorus girls ought to have more clothes. They made a kick in the right direction.

The Washington Post lets us know that a scientist has discovered a substitute for tobacco. What most men would like to see him discover is a substitute for the price of tobacco, always including those Havana cigars.

"What's in a name?" a poet or somebody of long ago inquired. Well there seems to be a good deal in the name of Decatur, judging form the way the Annapolis court martial is finding so many loop-holes for Midshipman Decatur to crawl through in order to escape conviction for hazing.

When Fitzsimmons went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where his wife was monkeying around to get a divorce, he had an interview with her and tuned up for a good cry. She "gave in" and made up with him. Fits of crying is a woman's weapon but the crying of Fitz appears to be something equally as good.

Steel magnate Corey and his wife have dropped the divorce business and become reconciled. It is now said that it wasn't a chorus girl that caused the row but "a diversity of tastes and opinions." Corey might have known that a woman wouldn't allow him to have any taste or opinion of his own, and if that was the trouble he might have known that he would have to "give in."

His Brother Killed.

Mr. Rosser Nelms, of this city, last night received the distressing news by telegraph that his brother had just been acidentally killed at the former home of the family in Washington, N. C. The telegram gave no particulars. Mr. Nelms will leave this morning for Washington in response to the sad summons.

LOCAL DOTS.

The British steamer Langoe, hence Liverpool with cargo of cotton, a[illegible] out yesterday.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole at Charleston yesterday. She is ex[illegible] at Southport Saturday and in Wi[illegible]on Sunday.

—Lic[illegible] was issued yesterday for the marr[illegible] of Mr. John H. Gayle, of Charlesto[illegible], S. C., and Miss Annie J. Pridgen, daughter of Mrs. F. A. Pridgen, of this city.

—Southport Herald: "Rev. W. N. Watson, who has been stationed at Sildy, N. C., arrived in Southport last Thursday to take charge of the local Baptist church at this place."

—After completing slight repairs here, the steamer City of Fayetteville, resumed her run on the Cape Fear yesterday, clearing for Fayetteville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—R. D. Diew has been granted a permit to build a one-story, six-room dwelling to cost $700, on Third, between Wright and Marstellar streets; Contractor H. Henry Harris.

—Pender Superior Court convenes at Burgaw next week, Judge C. A. Webb presiding. Judge Webb on the following week will hold the two weeks term of New Hanover court for the trial of criminal causes.

—Pender Chronicle: "A good many of our people went to the new colony town Sunday and some of them gave out and had to be sent for. We noticed that the Italian children wore wooden shoes. They must be a good 'corn' producers."

—It is announced that Mr. E. R. Pickard has retired from the Queen City Cycle Company. The business will be conducted in the future by Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymoore. Mr. Pickard has not yet decided what he will do.

—William D. Polite, former head watier, at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, has arrived from Jacksonville, Fla., and become head waiter at The Orton. Polite is just what his name suggests. He is a finished artist of his profession and is widely known among the travelling public.

—Upon complaint of residents in the neighborhood, Helen Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court, charging her with a disorderly house in Meadow street. She has employed Walter P. Gafford, Esq., to defend her. The trial will be held today at noon.

—Charlotte Observer: "The delegation which is to go to Wilmington on the 21st of this month to assist in the installation of the new council of Knights of Columbus there the day following, promises to be a very large one. About 60 will likely attend from Charlotte and a score of more from Greensboro. The meeting will be one of unusual interest."

—Southport Herald: "Th steamer Sea Gate, which has been undergoing repairs in the way of installing two new boilers and repairing her engines, came out last Saturday after being laid up for about one month. The engineer that was formerly employed on her, has been obtained by the owners of the steamer and she is now running between here and Wilmington with much improved speed."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

C. C. Chadbourn and others to Robert H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Bladen, 41 1-4 feet east of Eighth street, 41 1-4x66 feet in size.

D. O'Connor and wife to Richard Cromwell, for $300, property at southeast corner of Miller and Wood streets, 33x100 feet in size.

William Latimer and wife to J. H. W. Mask, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Campbell, 66 feet east of Fifth street, 33x125 feet in size.

Bernice C. Moore and wife to S. Abramowitz, for $1,500, three lots of land on north side of Swann, 50 feet west of Eighth street, 50x150 feet in size; west side of Eighth, 90 feet south of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size, and on west side of Eighth, 100 feet north of Swann stret, 50x50 feet in size.

R. A. Culpepper to George W. Cole, for $1,500, property 119 feet from the southeast corner of Surry and Castle street, 132 feet parallel with Surry street and 38 feet on Castle street.

R. H. Reville and wife to Joel Ray and wife, for $50, property on north side of Meares street, 150 feet east of Fourth street, 33x88 feet in size.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Mr. B. F. Keith in Washington for Reappointment—Candidates.

The Washington correspondent of the Greensboro Daily Industrial News says that Collector of Customs B. F. Keith is in Washington looking after his re-appointment as collector at this port. Mr. Keith has secured a number of endorsements, from prominent business men of Wilmington and is confident of securing the prize. Daniel Russell Johnson, of Brunswick county, is understood to be also a candidate for the office and his interests at Washington are also doubtless being looked after, as the term of office of Collector Keith expires this month. The salary is in the neighborhood of $3,000.

JUDGE COOKE ILL.

Governor Appoints Judge McNeill to Hold Columbus Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Governor Glenn was notified this evening that Judge Cooke is seriously ill at his home in Louisburg and by request the Governor has designated Judge Thomas A. McNeill to hold Columbus County Superior Court next week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. M. Hall—Prescription Business.
Adolph G. Ahrens—Quality of Drugs.
Academy of Music—Peruchi-Gypzene Co.
Inter State Machinery & Supply Co.—Machinery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's Gold-Plated Watch.
W. H. Ward, Agt.—Notice to Shippers.
Rothschild & Co.—Typewriters at Bargain.

NEGRO CAUGHT HERE

One of Alleged Burgaw Burglars Captured by Wilmington Police Yesterday

SOME OF GOODS RECOVERED

Henry Quince Had on Pair of Stolen Shoes When Locked Up at Station House—Robbery Was Exceptionally Daring.

Early yesterday afternoon Policeman C. E. Wood arrested, at Fourth and Brunswick streets, Henry Quince, colored, of this city, who is believed to be one of the two or more negroes who burglarized the store of Messrs. R. T. Murray Co., at Burgaw, before day Tuesday morning. When arrested Quince, who bears a bad record in the city, had on a pair of shoes which were subsequently identified by Mr. Murray as a part of the property stolen from the store. Two guns and other articles composing a part of the booty had been disposed of by Quince the day before at the store of Mr. C. E. Scherer, Eighth and Swann streets, this city, and it was this disposition of the goods that led to his arrest. Mr. Scherer heard of the Burgaw robbery, recalled the character of the articles stolen and those he bought and immediately notified Chief of Police Williams. In the meantime Mr. Murray had identified the property reported by Mr. Scherer and had sworn out a warrant for Quince's arrest. While the negro was dodging Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith, from the justice's court, Quince ran into the hands of Policeman Wood and was at once taken to the station house. He denies the robbery at Burgaw, saying he bought the goods from another negro, George Simmons, for whom the police also have a warrant. Mr. Murray is still in the city and is determined to recover the goods and capture the thieves.

The Burgaw Chronicle of yesterday gives the following account of the robbery, which proves to be one of considerable daring and importance:

"Some time last Monday night, supposedly about 4 o'clock in the morning burglars broke the glass in one of the front windows of the store of R. T. Murray & Co., thus effecting an entrance. They then broke open the money drawer, but finding it empty, threw it with contempt on the floor, and contented themselves with about $250 worth of merchandise—enough to last several Winters if they are not apprehended. Among the missing articles are about 20 pairs of the finest shoes in the house, 24 pairs of pants, 4 guns, underclothes, hats, hose, etc., in fact everything they wanted and more than they needed.

'For audacity, the burglary surpasses anything we have ever heard of. They deliberately lighted the lamps, took seats in a window and changed their old clothes for new ones, their old brogan shoes for patent leathers and left these articles to replace those they had appropriated and to console the firm for their loss.

"How they got away with so much is a mystery as yet. One of two things is certain: The goods are either hidden close by or a wagon was used to convey the goods to some place to hide them. They have sporting instincts as was evidenced by their thoughtfulness in getting the guns."

STIEFF'S MUSIC HOUSE.

To Be Removed Into Handsome New Quarters February 1st.

Mr. W. Scott Decker, the enterprising young manager of Stieff's Music House in this city, has rented one of the stores in the new building being erected by Mr. J. M. Bunting, on Princess, between Second and Third streets, and will remove his stock from Front and Grace streets to the new location about the first of February. Larger quarters have been imperative with the Stieff people for some time, but not until the past week were suitable quarters to be obtained. The business in Wilmington will be enlarged and a greater variety and number of instruments will be carried in the new salesrooms.

A grand formal opening of the new Stieff House will take place about February 3rd and for the event an elaborate programme of music, including selections by Hollowbush's Orchestra, is being prepared. Every lady attending the opening will be given a sheet of music as a souvenir.

FATALLY INJURED BY FALL.

Distressing Accident to Pender County Young Lady Employed Here.

Miss Bertha Huffham, formerly in the office of the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., in this city, and a popular young lady of Pender county, died Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Huffham, on Black River. Miss Huffham went home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and while leaving the steamer upon which she travelled, she suffered a severe fall through a flat alongside which the steamer was moored. At first it was thought her injuries were not serious, but complications set in causing her sad death this week. The funeral will be held at Bethlehem church, near the family residence, in Pender county, this afternoon.

Miss Huffham has many friends in this city who will be pained to learn of her distressing death.

Mr. Brunson to Greenville, S. C.

The Charlotte Observer says editorially: "The Greenville, S. C., News makes announcement of the fact that Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., is to take the editorship of that paper and will assume his duties about the 22nd instant. Since the resignation of Mr. R. W. Simpson, Jr., of the editorship of The News, some two or three months ago, the editorial work has been done, and well done, by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the telegraph and news editor of the paper. Mr. Brunson is a South Carolinian by birth and has seen newspaper service on the Wilmington Dispatch and Charlotte News and is now editor of The Norfolk Dispatch. He goes to his new field well equipped for the work before him. He made many friends while he lived in Charlotte and these hope that he will find his new position an agreeable one."

MASONS IN RALEIGH.

Installation of New Officers—The Appointive Ones.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The newly elected Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, Lt. Gov. Francis D. Winston, this morning announced the appointive officers for the ensuing Masonic year and they were formally installed along with the elective officers chosen last night. They are: Grand Chaplain, Rev. F. N. Skinner, Clinton; Grand Lecturer, B. W. Hatcher, Liberty; Senior Grand Deacon, Dr. F. M. Winchester, Charlotte; Junior Grand Deacon, J. T. Alderman, Henderson; Grand Marshal, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro; Grand Sword Bearer, J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City; Grand Pursivant, M. D. Kinsland, Waynesville; Grand Stewarts, Geo. S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, and Dr. J. C. Braswell, Whitakers; Grand Tyler, R. H. Bradley, Raleigh; Auditor W. S. Primrose, Raleigh; Custodian, S. N. Boyce, Gastonia; Historian, Marshal Delancy Haywood, Raleigh. The installation of officers was by Past Grand Master C. H. Robinson, of Wilmington.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 1 P. M. Aside from the installation of officers an especially pleasing feature of the closing scenes was the presentation by Past Grand Master Walter E. Moore, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, of a superb Past Master's jewel to Hon. W. S. Liddell, the retiring Grand Master. The presentation was an expression of love and gratitude of the Grand Lodge for the able manner in which he discharged his duties of two terms in office. Mr. Liddell's response was most feeling, eloquent with gratitude and devotion to the cause of Masonry. Grand Master Winston and subordinate officers were appointed for the purpose of dividing the State into 30 districts, for which there will later be appointed Deputy Grand Masters, whose duties it will be to visit the lodges, inspect their condition and have special oversight for the next term, particularly of raising funds for the Masonic Temple. Following are the notable eastern districts: Pender, Sampson, Duplin, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Harnett, Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson, Chatham, Moore, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Union.

MOZART WAS PLEASING.

Mr. Howard Kyle Enthusiastically Welcomed Again Last Night.

The poetic, biographical drama "Mozart," by Mrs. Ivy Ashton Root, was given an excellent production at the Academy of Music last night by Mr. Howard Kyle and a clever supporting company of finished artists. The play is different in many respects from the usual theatrical offering and is based upon the life of the famous musician who gives title to the piece. It is devoid of the lighter form of amusement, but with Mr. Kyle, in the leading role, it gave eminent satisfaction to the large audience last night. Mr. Kyle was no stranger to his audience, for he was most favorably remembered from his former appearance here in "Nathan Hale."

The company left on a special train over the Seaboard for Charlotte immediately after the production last night.

POPULAR PRICES NEXT WEEK.

Return of Peruchi-Gypzene Company —"A Mother's Heart."

Popular prices are announced for the Academy for next week, save Thursday evening when "A Mother's Heart' company will hold the boards. The Peruchi-Gypzene Company will return for this engagement and will inaugurate its season of popular prices at the Academy Monday night. The opening bill will be "A Midnight Marriage" and splendid new specialties will be introduced in connection. The company is too well and favorably known to need comment.

The sale of seats for Monday night's performance will start to-morrow morning.

GENUINE NEGRO MINSTRELSY.

Billy Kersands and Company To-night —Parade This Afternoon.

Genuine negro minstrelsy will hold the boards at the Academy to-night and the star of the occasion will be no less a personage than Billy Kersands, the famous colored minstrel. A splendid performance is promised, so something good may be expected. The first part will introduce an abundance of sweet singing and nimble dancing and the ollo will be made up of novel and ludicrous acts. A parade will be given by the minstrels this afternoon upon the arrival of the Coast Line train from the South.

Salaries of Sheriffs.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of the firm of Rountree Carr, has returned from Raleigh where he went on business in conenction with the suit which his firm has been engaged to bring before the Supreme Court to test the validity of the act of the last Legislature restricting the fees of sheriffs in counties where the amounts run over a certain figure. The point is made that the act cannot apply to sheriffs who were in office at the time the law was made.

The Strawberry Outlook.

It is stated that the strawberry acreage in this territory the present season is fully as large as last year and that the vines are looking very well indeed. Directly after the recent losses by the inadequacy of cars, it was stated quite positively that not nearly so many berries would be grown another year, but the truckers are evidently putting their faith in the promise of the refrigerator car people, that there will be no cause for complaint this season.

Installation and Supper.

George Washington Council No. 67, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will install its newly elected officers to-night and will celebrate the beginning of the new lodge year with an oyster supper. All Juniors in the city are invited and are assured a pleasant time.

The Secretary of the Treasury has designated the commissioners to test and examine the weight and fineness of the coins reserved at the several mints, W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, N. C., is among these named.

THE TRUCK OUTLOOK

Interesting Review of Fall Lettuce Shipments and Outlook for the Spring

AN INCREASE OF ACREAGE

Favorite Vegetable Being Raised in Larger Quantity and Better Quality Than Ever Before— As to Florida Truck Shipments.

In its review of Fall truck shipments and a reference to the outlook for the Spring, the Carolina Truckers' Journal, of this city, in its issue this week says:

"The Fall crop of lettuce in this territory has been practically shipped the movement North having about ceased. Values in the main have been satisfactory, although during some of the active shipping season prices were not in keeping with the quality of the stuff offered. The volume of shipments have been somewhat in excess of the usual Fall crop, but that is due to the expansion of the industry in this territory. The growers are improving upon the quality and amount each year, and the day is not far distant when the Fall crop of lettuce in this territory will overshadow that of any other part of the Southern territory. Natural and artificial methods are being employed regularly and enlarged upon each year, and the study of this crop and its wonderful progress is a most interesting subject.

"The growers are now turning their attention more particularly to the Spring crop of lettuce, which is always the most profitable one. For the Spring crop the acreage will be anywhere from 25 to 40 per cent larger than last year, and from what the growers say now they will ship the best article of their lives when the Spring movement begins. Commission merchants at the North and wherever North Carolina lettuce has been introduced, are fast learning the value of our product, and do not hesitate to say that it compares favorably with the best lettuce grown anywhere in the country. This fact The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal has long since contended for, and now we are glad to have this claim sustained and confirmed by the dealers in the various parts of the country. The writer has seen and tasted of lettuce grown in different parts of the country, and does not hesitate to say that he has never yet seen, except in a few isolated cases, an article of lettuce superior to that grown in Eastern North Carolina. Our friends the dealers and consumers everywhere, may therefore get in line for some good business when the shipping season for the Spring crop of 1906 opens.

"Florida truck growers are beginning to move their stuff in good shape. Lettuce, however, has been seriously damaged in the State during the past few days, and tomatoes suffered from the same cause also. Strawberries are going forward daily in quantities ranging from 200 to 300 quarts, which will increase from now on until the Spring crop is exhausted. The prices range in value from 20 to 50 cents per quart, according to quality and condition received. The demand, however, is naturally light and very limited, and any great increase in the movement will lower the values. Lawtey, Stark, Lakeland and other strawberry points all report the crop in good shape and the outlook very encouraging for profitable returns. Tomatoes are beginning to move freely, and while the crop has been seriously damaged by heavy rains it will be an average one at least. Orange shipments continue heavy and the greater portion of the crop has been moved. Fruit trade solicitors and commission merchants are beginning to gather in that State, and it will not be long before things will liven up in great shape."

TWO TRAINS DELAYED.

Fertilizer Car Off Track at Navassa— Passengers Walked to Town.

The incoming pasenger train on the Seaboard Air Line, due here at 7:50 o'clock last night, did not arrive until after 10 o'clock, having been delayed at Navassa, where a car loaded with fertilizers was derailed at the juncture of the A. C. L. and S. A. L. tracks. The car was being pulled out from the factory by a shifting engine about 6 o'clock and "rode the rails," as railroad men say, just where the two tracks come together. The road bed was torn up for some distance by the runaway car and it required some time to repair the damage in that respect. An incoming A. C. L. freight train was also delayed several hours on account of the wreck.

Several Wilmington passengers on the Seaboard train became impatient and walked to town ahead of the delayed train, a distance of four miles.

THE HOTEL TARRYMOORE.

Number of Improvements Will Be Made—Mr. Moore Here.

Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymoore, has arrived from Charlotte and will remain here until the season at the beach opens about June 1st. Mrs. Moore will join him later. Mr. Moore will be engaged for several months in looking after his interests with the Queen City Cycle Company and with a number of improvements that are to be made to the hotel, beginning about February 1st. The improvements will be in the nature of enlarging the dining room and moving the large kitchen from the east to the north side of the house; also enlarging and improving the ball room. A number of other verandas will be added on the outside of the ball room. The lumber for these improvements has already been ordered.

Schooner in Distress.

Capt. Upgrove, pilot on the Clyde Liner New York, which arrived yesterday, reported that as the ship was coming out of Georgetown harbor at 2 o'clock yesterday morning a three-masted schooner, name unknown, was ashore between the two jetties at the approach to the harbor. Unless she floated on high tide yesterday morning, the probabilities are that the vessel went to pieces as the weather was very rough and the seas running high.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mrs. E. G. James and daughter, of Greenville, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell.

—Mrs. J. J. Hedrick has gone to Tampa, Fla., to spend some time with her son, Mr. Jack Hedrick.

—Mr. Burruss Corprew returned to Norfolk yesterday after having spent several days quite pleasantly in Wilmington.

—Mrs. W. Scott Decker left yesterday morning for an extended visit to relatives and friends in New York and Pawtucket, R. I.

—Mr. George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning from Richmond.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Jno. M. Walker, who has been visiting Mrs. B. R. Huske, returned to her home at Wilmington yesterday afternoon."

—Mr. J. H. Butcher, of Stieff's Music House in this city, returned yesterday from New York where he attended the annual meeting of the Heimholtz's Association of Piano Tuners of which he is secretary.

Southport Herald: "Mrs. O. D. Burriss and children returned from Wilmington last Monday, where they had been visiting relatives——Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., who has been down in Georgia for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Southport last Sunday."

—The Star is glad to be able to announce that Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., who is quarantined at his father's home with a mild case of smallpox, will probably be discharged in a day or two. The other members of the family will remain in quarantine a few days longer.

—Burgaw Chronicle: "Mrs. W. J. Player returned from Walker Memorial Hospital last Friday and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. I. Bordeaux. She was accompanied by Miss Shepard, a trained nurse. As we go to press no hope is entertained for her recovery."

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Col. F. A. Olds expressed himself much pleased with his visit to Fayetteville in a social view, while he acquired possession of much valuable historical matter, and not a few rare relics for the Museum of History. He left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington, and thence to Elizabeth City—three long-settled towns of the old splendid tidewater civilization, where, as at Fayetteville, doubtless his time will pass profitably and pleasantly."

JOHN DOCKERY SHOOTING.

End of Sensational Raleigh Affair in Wake Superior Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 11.—Ex-Policeman Isaac W. Rogers this afternoon in the Superior Court submitted to a charge of assault upon John C. Dockery and was fined $50 and costs. The charge was secret assault in that he shot down Dockery on the stairs of the Tucker building last June. Rogers' counsel said that Rogers would submit to an assault and he hoped the bill would be changed to that.

James H. Pou, counsel for Mr. Dockery, said that as an attorney for the prosecution, he hoped that no punishment would be inflicted on Rogers. This was Dockery's wish. Dockery had suffered greatly, he explained, and this suffering Dockery hoped had been for his good. He thought Rogers, under a misapprehension of the facts, had acted as any father might have done. Both were brave men; they desired this prosecution stopped and were ready to clasp hands and start life afresh.

Judge Ward said he could not let the defendant go without any punishment and uphold the dignity of the court. Mr. Pou then asked that the punishment carry no degradation. Judge Ward then imposed the fine and costs. Thus ends a sensational shooting which stirred this city and State last Summer.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Carolina Yatch Club Honors Memory of Ex-Commodore Parsley.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club upon the death of Ex-Commodore George Davis Parsley:

"Resolved: That we have heard with great sorrow of the death of George Davis Parsley, who since May, 1884, has been an ardent member of this Club, serving most faithfully in the capacity of Flag Captain, Fleet Captain and Commodore. A true yatchman, ever interested and in accord with every movement touching the material prosperity and welfare of our organization. Courteous, genial and gracious by nature, a truly gentleman. As a comrade and friend we will always retain him in loving remembrance.

"Resolved: That we, who are still sailing over the Sea held in the hollow of His hand, try anew to mark our course to attain the haven where we would be, leaving behind us as he has done, a silver wake of kindly words and pleasant memories.

"Resolved: That a page of the record book of the Club be dedicated to his memory, giving dates of birth and death, and that a copy of these resolution be sent to his family, and published in the daily papers of the city

S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
E. P. WILLARD,
Committee.

Funeral of an Infant.

The funeral of Charles Lester Vann, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vann, who died Wednesday, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of the bereaved parents, No. 212 Red Cross street, the Rev. N. M. Watson, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. A large number of beautiful flowers covered the new mound in the beautiful grounds.

President Roosevelt yesterday was made an honorary member of the Improved Order of Red Men. The ceremony took place in the President's private office at the White House and was participated in and witnessed by many prominent members of the order. A desire was expressed that the President be made an honorary member of the order. The President assented to the suggestion and John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., Great Incohonee, immediately granted a special dispensation enabling the President to be inducted into the mysteries of the order.

Have You Ever in Your Life Read an "Ad" Like This?

Hall's Drug Store, Cor. 5th & Castle Sts., is doing a larger prescription business than any other drug store in the city! This is a fact, however strange it may seem, and this is what it's due to: Every prescription sent here is filled and checked by a registered druggist—there are two of them here—and the materials used are the best the market affords. Besides the above, this store sends to any part of the city for prescriptions, fills them, and they are returned to you in a shorter time than it would require to walk to your nearest druggist. Next in importance is our night service, which after all is our greatest business getter, for it is hard to forget the store that will serve you after twelve at night, and nine out of ten of our night customers give us, at least a part of their day time trade.

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12 Per Cent. Acid	$10.00
13 Per cent. Acid,	10.50
14 Per Cent. Acid,	11.00
16 Per Cent. Acid,	12.30
17 Per Cent. Acid,	13.00
8-2-2 Goods,	18.00
8-3-3 Goods,	22.00
8-4-4 Goods,	26.25
Pure German Kaint,	11.00
Nitrate Soda,	50.00
Sulphate Potash,	50.00
Muriate Potash,	48.00

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ALL WEEK LONG
(Save Thursday)
BEGINNING MONDAY, JAN. 15TH.
Return of the Favorites,
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IN AN ENTIRELY NEW REPERTOIRE, AND WITH ALL NEW SPECIALTIES.
OPENING NIGHT.
The Beautiful Drama of Power
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10—20—30 Cents.
Seats for Monday night on sale Saturday.
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FRIDAY, JAN. 12TH.
BILLY KERSANDS' THE ONLY
THE ORIGINAL BIG MINSTRELS
Billy Kersands with Own Big Show
New First Part
Gorgeous Costumes
Everything New
10——Great Specialties——10
Watch For
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Office Stationery,
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AND
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The old man loves the young lady,
That's his business.
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Finest Line of OLIVES in the City.

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Seed Potatoes!

Bought after the decline. Rest assured we never stocked up on high-priced potatoes. If you think so, ask us for quotations. Hatton Early Rose, White Bliss, Red Bliss, Early Olives. Plenty other Groceries.

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WHEN IN NEED!
When in need of Groceries remember we have a large and well selected stock, and shall be pleased to serve you.
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Phone 61.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, Jan. 12.

COTTON HOLDERS, STAND FIRM.

When the government cotton ginners' report was issued the other day, there was every reason to believe that the price of cotton would go up, but, for some reason, after a temporary spurt, the bears have succeeded in pulling down the price a few points. That is what the speculators have been able to do for a few days but the logic of the situation is against the bears, and therefore those who have been holding cotton should stand firm. At most, the government and other cotton statisticians indicate a crop of 10,500,000 bales the past season, and conceding that 2,000,000 bales were left over from the previous 13,000,000 crop, we see that the world barely has what it demands in cotton from the United States. Consumption of cotton has greatly increased and the mill takings both here and in Europe are larger than in the history of the cotton industry. Many new mills have been built in England and in the United States, and we make the prediction that when the cotton situation is fully realized prices will advance. We, therefore, fully agree with the following from the Charleston News and Courier:

"Despite any temporary fluctuations downward which may mark the course of the cotton market during the next four days the Southern farmers will be confirmed in their belief that much higher prices for their staple will prevail during the next few weeks by the ginners' report made by the census bureau Tuesday. The report placed the amount of cotton actually ginned to January 1 at 9,721,775 bales, and it was estimated that some 400,000 bales yet be ginned. This would, of course place the crop of 1905 at little more than 10,100,000 bales; and even allowing for errors, it is not reasonable to suppose that we produced more than 10,500,000 bales of the staple last year.

"These figures are unquestionably bullish, and they will be so accepted by Southern planters. The immediate response made to them by the market was an advance, but this was also quickly followed by a sharp decline. It is not probable, however, that the planters will not be more determined now than they were before to hold what cotton they still have for very much higher prices; and as they have plenty of money at their disposal they will be able to follow their inclinations and judgment in this connection.

"Whether or not the levels will be reached that have been predicted by the Sothern Cotton Association is, of course, another matter. The managers of that organization have been talking confidently for some time of 15-cent cotton, and the census bureau report will probably confirm them in their determination to fight for a realization of their dreams. With that we are not concerned just now. A census bureau report for January was an innovation. There are no comparative figures to be quoted; but while the farmers were rather disposed to criticise the department for making the report they will lost nothing because it was issued. It argues for the maintenance of the high price now being paid for the great staple of the South, and even for higher prices; and present or higher prices for cotton means continued prosperity for the Southern farmers."

IDLE COMMENTS.

The Star has received from the publishers "Idle Comments," and it is hardly necessary to say that it is the compilation and printing in book form of the "Series of Idle Comments" which the late Isaac Erwin Avery contributed to the Charlotte Observer while that brilliant young North Carolinian was city editor of that esteemed contemporary. We often read the comments while Avery was living and we recognized in them the handiwork of genius and the evidence of a high order of talent. Now that they come to us in book form and get a more careful reading, those paragraphs and sketches become gems that one can lay store by.

"Idle Comments" is like a voice from the dead and it is a melancholy reflection that a man so brilliant and promising as Edwin Erwin Avery should be removed so early in life from a sphere which he adorned and a work which was up-lifting to his fellows. The volume is beautifully printed, and it well deserves a place in the library. It still more deserves frequent and careful reading, both for the felicity of Avery's phrasing, the soulfulness of his sentiments and the refreshing intellectuality of his writings. His comments are all the more remarkable from the fact that they were written while he was doing the druggery of city editor. Knowing something of that work, we marvel how he found time to produce the class of writing contained in the column which he conducted in the Observer every Monday morning while he was living. The book speaks for itself, as the sketches as preserved in that form show that Avery possessed unusual literary ability, the whole making a valuable contribution to North Carolina literature.

The editors who had supervision of the compilation for book were Messrs. Edwin Mims, J. P. Caldwell, C. Alphonso Smith, Plato Durham, and J. W. Bailey. Their position in the journalistic and collegiate life of North Carolina is too well known to mention, but it is well to remark that they have done their work thoroughly and have brought forth a book that is a credit to North Carolina literature and a monument to the name of one of its most gifted sons. The book contains a biographical sketch of the lamented author of "Idle Comments" and in that sketch we detect the carmarks of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Observer. That biographical sketch is a gem within itself and is a fitting settting to the brilliant pages that come after it. The book has been placed on sale to establish scholarships at Trinity Colege, Mr. Avery's alma mater, as a memorial to him. That within itself is a noble work, and besides giving us a book of splendid value, the editors will use the proceeds to afford young men the opportunity of securing an Avery scholarship in one of the best equipped colleges of the South. The book can be had by addressing the Avery Publishing Company, Charlotte, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Silver dollars minted in 1905 can be sold for $1,000 each.—Now, if there were any such dollars some one might make a mint of money.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—This is election year. If you keep close watch you can spot some of the candidates for office by the nature of the bills they introduce in the legislature.—Columbia Record.

—Ex-Governor Jackson, of Maryland, after a trip through Dixieland, is telling the ambitious young man to go South and find better opportunities than are offered by any other section of the country.—Macon Telegraph.

—"Decatur" seems to be a pet name at Ananpolis. Young Decatur, to get out of an ugly predicament before the court martial, simply put his oath up against all the rest of the cadets who testified, and that was a sufficiency. The whitewash brush is evidently doing it's work at the naval academy.—Charlotte News.

—The collapse of the Corey divorce proceedings in Pittsburg is believed to have been influenced by the fact that the courts there have determined that all divorce cases must be heard in public. The Coreys did not care to have their quarrel aired in open court, so they agreed to a compromise. The publicity scheme is a great discourager of divorce actions.—Savannah News.

—A story comes from North Carolina of the marriage by chance of a young lady to a young man named Mock, one of three brothers, all of whom were suitors. The large hearted young woman, unwilling to wreck the lives of the other two by choosing one, made the choice by lot and the youngest Mock drew the lucky number. Here is a case where marriage is truly a lottery, but it was only a Mock marriage, after all.—Newport News Times-Herald.

—The color question has broken out in a new place. Negro women are not wanted on "seeing Europe" excursions made up in New York, it seems. A negress of Washington some time ago wanted to go to Europe and through correspondence engaged passage with one of the excursion agencies. When the excursion people found out that she was black, they sent her money back and said they couldn't take her. She is now suing them for damages.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Senator, would you personally accept a railway pass?" "No, indeed. My secretary always looks after that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Mr. Borem—My father was a great breeder of hogs. Miss Cuttings—Ah! There must have been a large family of you.—Illustraied Bits.

—"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, 'takes credit to his se'f foh bein' repentant when he's only afraid of the investigatin' committee." — Washington Star.

—"I have come madam, to take your gas meter out." "I am glad to hear it, for it's done nothing since it's been here but take us in."—Baltimore American.

—"Do you mean to say that you approve of hazing?" "Not exactly," answered the nervous man, "although I have seen college boys that I thought needed it."—New York Sun.

—Mickey (to the cab driver)—Say, mister, me an' me fiancee want ter know wot ye'd charge to drive us troo Finnegan's Alley wit a bunch o' white ribbons tied on yer whip.—Life.

—He, six weeks after the honeymoon—"I suppose you think you were a fool when you stood up and married me?" She—"Well, I was the next thing to a fool!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mamie—"I believe in woman's rights." Gertie—"Then you think every woman should have a vote?" Mamie—"No, but I think every woman should have a voter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Humanity Falls—"I fell in love with you at first sight," said the young man. "I did with you, too," answered the girl. "And we must never have a 'falling out.'" In thinking the matter over they both fell into silence.—Exchange.

—Next-House Noonan (telling story)—When I went down for de third time every event uv me life passed before me like a flash! Frayed Fagin—Gee! Wusn't it horrible? Next-House Nooman—No, delightful, de beers an' free lunches kept comin' so fast dat I couldn't count 'em!—Puck.

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Forty years ago, Dr. Pierce searched *Nature's laboratory* for a remedy with which to supplant the ignorant and vicious methods of treatment, with alcoholic stimulants, then in vogue, and still too commonly prescribed and advised for woman's peculiar ailments.

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"I was suffering with nervous headache, pains in the back and dizziness, so that at times I had to lie down for hours before I could raise my head," writes Mrs. Mary M. Thomas, of 327 Winston Street, Los Angeles, Cal. "After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription,' however, I was so pleased with the results that I kept on taking it until I was restored to health and strength. I shall never be without this great medicine, and shall take a few doses when I do not feel strong."

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Don't Be Hoodwinked, hoodooed, or over-persuaded into accepting a substitute for the Original Little Liver Pills, first put up by old Dr. R. V. Pierce, over 40 years ago, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They've been much imitated but never equaled. One or two are laxative, three or four cathartic.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 63 1-2.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.35 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	—
Rosin	39
Tar	25
Crude	40

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 321 bales; same day last year, 126 bales.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North aCrolina, Prime, 84c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime. 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market opened very steady at an advance of 7 to 10 points and active months showed a net gain of about 12 points soon after the call on covering and moderate bull support inspired by higher cables, a better spot demand in the English market, continued bullish advices from Fall River, and expectations of bullish developments from the New Orleans convention of planters. Local profesionals seemed to be against the market, and while at first selling semed to be restricted by fears that the delegates to the Southern convention might signalize their arrival in the city by purchases of futures, the absence of support from this source soon imparted greater confidence to the bear party and during the middle session the market continued quiet but sagged back to about the closing figures of yesterday. Toward the close there were rumors of another bulge in Southern spot offerings and, while the final tone was quiet and steady at prices at practically the low point of the day. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 22,754 bales, against 19,810 last week and 24,941 last year. For the week (estimated) 150,000 bales, against 149,799 last week and 179,893 last year Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,197 bales, against 14,220 last year and at Houston 3,911 bales, against 4,548 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, five points higher; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady: January, 11.25 bid; March 11.53; May, 11.66; July, 11.69; August, 11.50 bid; September, 10.90 bid; October, 10.75.

Futures closed quiet and steady. Closing bids: January, 11.21; February, 11.28; March, 11.42; April, 11.46; May, 11.51; June, 11.53; July, 11.57; August, 11.39; September, 11.84.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,623 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 11,197 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 729 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,034 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 198 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 321 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,812 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 790 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.0a; net receipts, 50 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 22,754 bales. Exports: France, 544 bales; Continent, 5,921 bales; Stock, 1,022,553 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 134,436 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 60,682 bales; France, 36,337 bales; Continent, 58,806 bales; Japan, 1,913 bales; Mexico, 200 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,333,173 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,731,604 bales; France, 517,534 bales; Continent, 1,413,050 bales; Japan, 36,410 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,911 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 366 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,201 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,150 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Cotton.—Spot good business done; prices four points higher; American middling fair, 6.66d.; good middling, 6.32d.; middling 6.14d.; low middling, 5.98d.; good ordinary, 5.80d.; ordinary, 5.64d.; The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,600 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, iscluding 2,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.01d.; January and February, 6.01d.; February and March, 6.04d.; March and April, 6.07d.; April and May, 6.10d.; May and June, 6.13d.; June and July, 6.14d; July and August, 6.15d.; August and September, 6.07d.; September and October, 5.85d.; October and November, 5.78d.; November and December, 5.75d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call firm, 3@6 per cent.; ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid, 4; offered at 5. Time loans steady; sixty days and ninety days, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; six months, 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 486.45@486.50 for demand and at 483.20@483.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 486 1-2 @487. Comercial bills 483. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102	7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103	1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102	1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103	
U. S. old, 4s reg	103	
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103	
U. S. New 4s reg	130	1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130	1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	81	1-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115	
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	101	3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104	1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	104	
Seaboard Air Line	90	
Southern Railway, 5s	118	
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	97	3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111	1-2
American Sugar Refining	151	3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104	7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	158	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98	3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	7-8
Louisville & Nashville	153	
Manhattan L.	158	1-4
New York Central	154	
Norfolk & Western	87	1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92	
People's Gas	100	5-8
Reading	143	5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92	1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	96	
Southern Pacific	69	
Southern Pacific, pfd	118	
Southern Railway	37	3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100	5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	158	
U. S. Steel	44	1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	107	1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	54	
Va.- Car. Chemical, pfd.	115	
S. A. L., com bid	34	1-2
S. A. L., pfd		
Standard Oil	697	
Western Union	93	1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A definite statement claiming that twenty per cent. of the Argentine wheat crop had been damaged by wet weather imparted strength today to the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-2c. Corn was up 1-4. Oats showed a gain of 1-8. Provisions were 5 to 17 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				—
May	87¾	88¼	87½	88¼
July	84½	85	84¼	84⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	41⅝	41¾	41⅝	41¾
May	45	45⅝	45	45¼
July	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	45⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
May	32¼	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
July	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.72½	13.85	13.72½	13.80
May	14.02½	14.25	14.02½	14.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.47½	7.52½	7.47½	7.52½
May	7.65	7.72½	7.65	7.72½
July	7.77½	7.85	7.77½	7.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.52½	7.57½	7.52½	7.57½
May	7.62½	7.70	7.62½	7.70
July	7.77½	7.80	7.75	7.80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 84 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@83; No. 2 red, 87 1-2@88 1-2; No. 2 corn, 42 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 43; No. 2 oats, 31 1-2; No. 2 white, 33; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@30 1-4; No. 2 rye, 66 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.80@13.85; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52 1-2; Short ribs sides, (loose), 7.40@7.55; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour steady.

RYE FLOUR—Dull.

BUCKWHEAT—Flour quiet.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 91 1-8 elevator. Options 3-8c net higher; May, 92 3-8; July, 89 7-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 57 1-2 old elevator. Options 1-4c net higher; January, 53 3-4; May, 51 1-8; July, 51 1-4.

OATS—Steady, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 8 1-4@9.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.80@7.90; refined quiet; compound, 6@6 1-4.

PORK—Firm; mess, 14.75@15.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.75.

RICE—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady, 67@67 1-2.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4; mild steady; cordova 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady at a net advance of 5@10 points.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16; centrifugal, 3 11-16; molasses sugar, 2 15-16; refined firm.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected, 32@33; western selected, 26; southern, 20@25.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Easy; cotton by steam, 20; grain by steam, 2 1-4.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and a shade higher. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 26@26 1-2; prime summer yellow, 34@35; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime winter yelow, 35@35 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 11.—Turpentine quiet and steady at 67 to 67 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.75.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales 160; receipts, 399; shipments 1,281.

Rosin firm; sales 2,901; receipts 1,846; shipments 3,754; stock 56,964. Quote: A. B. C., 3.25; D., 3.25; E., 3.25 @3.30; F., 3.30@3.35; G., 3.35@3.40; H., 3.45; I., 3.90@4.05; K., 4.50; M., 5.00; N., 5.50; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 11—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—The movement of merchandise in the dry goods market today at second hands showed an increase over yesterday. In the primary market there was more or less complaint regarding the inactivity of buyers but otherwise the market was strong.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

"Count not your chickens before they're hatched," nor your cash receipts for a particular day next week—unless you have the right kind of an incubator, in the one case; and the right kind of an advertising campaign, in the other.

"On and Off Like a Coat"

The comfort of a Cluett Coat Shirt begins when you start to get into it. Ask your dealer for the

Cluett COAT SHIRT

$1.50 and up, in white or color-fast patterns.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Troy, N. Y.

Largest makers of Shirts and Collars in the World.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

Softens Hard Water

There is no Substitute for GOLD DUST

It isn't necessary to become a slave in order to win a reputation as a good housekeeper.

Whether you do you own work or intrust it to a servant,

GOLD DUST

is a necessity. It cleans everything from cellar to attic in half the time of the old back-breaking way.

Use it but once and you'll agree with us that it's "Womans best friend—dirt's worst enemy." So much more economical than soap, too.

What GOLD DUST will do for you

Wash Clothes, Blankets, Linens, Etc.
Scrub Floors, Woodwork, Counter Shelving and Mantels.
Clean Oil Cloth.
Clean and Remove Stains from Carpets.
Clean Windows.
Clean Picture Frames and Glass.
Wash Brushes and Combs.
Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
Clean Pots and Pans.
Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac.
Wash and Sterilize Milk Cans and dairy utensils.
Make Hard Water Soft.
Make the Finest Soft Soap.
Wash Brooms.
Clean Bathroom, Tubs, Pipes, Etc.
Remove Fruit Stains.
Make an Emulsion for Plants and Trees.

No soap, borax, soda, ammonia, naphtha, kerosene or foreign ingredient needed with GOLD DUST. It will do all the work without assistance.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago—Makers of FAIRY SOAP

MARINE

ARRIVED

Steamer New York, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Kirkstall (Br.), 1,162 tons, Hinde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Usher (Br.), 2,350 tons, Perry, Heide & Company.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearon, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflitt.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Mafflitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D Mafflitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 21 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—239 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—6 barrels rosin.

Total—321 bales cotton, 29 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
Travelling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

LOST, THURSDAY, AT ALMONT fatcory, a lady's double-faced gold-plated watch. Reasonable reward for its delivery at 1116 North Fifth street ja12-1t*

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—BRAN New Remington Typewriter; also, one second hand. Apply Rothschild & Co., corner Nutt and Red Cross street. ja12-1t

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—FREIGHT on all goods to be shipped by steamer Whitlock from Wilmington, except to merchants and others with whom we have regular accounts, must positively be prepaid. We will not be responsible for loss or damage to goods after delivery at river landings. W. H. Ward, Agent. ja12-2t*

FOR RENT—LARGE SEVEN-ROOM House, all modern improvements, corner Second and Grace; also, two new six-room houses, corner Sixth and Bladen. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ja11-tf

PHYSICIAN—A FINE LOCATION IN a progressive town of 1,000 inhabitants, for an active up-to-date M. D., address X, care of Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. ja9&12-2t

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

WE HAVE FOR RENT A 6-ROOM Cottage; has just been remodeled; all conveniences, $18.00. A new house, 2-story, 6-room, up-to-date, $25.00. One in course of construction, $25.00; also, offices, storage quarters, and small houses. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ja7-tf

W. B. CRUMPLER & CO., IS THE place to get your whiskies, wines and beer. No. 111 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C., ja8-1w

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 117 Princess street. da30-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. jn2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc23-tf

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de31-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. M. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

This will become a reality if you maintain SAVINGS ACCOUNT with us.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

NOTICE!

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Give Us a Call.

"The Hub"

No. 602 North Fourth St., near Brooklyn Bridge.

B. F. PENNY & CO., Prop's.

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Peoples' Supply Co

Wilmington, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THREE LAST NAMED.

Write or Call.

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

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BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH

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AT THE ATLANTIC CAFE.

DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.

SLEEP—In good, large and Airy Rooms.

EAT — The Best new River Oysters; Raw, Stewed or Fried, or the most delicious Steaks, etc.

"THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY" at

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.

'Phone 111.. Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

Dec 10-tf

AGENTS FOR

SHOES.

FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and enter upon the arena of business, a full pledged SUCCESS!

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—For this manifestation of their confidence in us, we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTY! Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO

Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

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THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.

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SEED POTATOES!

Shipment last half January.

White Bliss,

Red Bliss.

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SEED OATS

For Spring Planting;

Suitable Fertilizers for All Crops.

Any Analysis—Any Amount.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following City Ordinance, to which attention has heretofore been called, will be rigidly enforced hereafter:

"No person shall either walk upon, ride upon, or permit his or her horse to stand upon, any plaza or vacant space set apart in this city for the growth of grass, trees, or shrubs, or places of ornament to the city, nor shall any one hitch a horse or any other animal to any tree, lamp post, telephone, telegraph, or electric-wire post in this city. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined ten (10) dollars."

By order of the Mayor.

N. J. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.

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900 DROPS

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AVERYS Subsoil Plows.
" New Ground Plows.
" Disc Harrow Plows.
" Chilled Plows.
" Cultivators.
" Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" Steel Single Trees.
SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Middle Bursters.
" Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

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REPUTATION.

The Atlantic National Bank's reputation has been years in building and we feel that the community as well as ourselves are proud of its success. The Atlantic has made Wilmington famous as a banking point, and we will spare no effort to maintain our reputation as conservative, safe and accommodating Bankers.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Pres.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Canary Birds. Gold Fish

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Miss Laura Allen was burned to death at Crowder's Mountain, Gaston county, on Monday morning. A live coal set fire to her dress. She tried to run to a pond 200 yards from the house, but fell before she reached it, having been horribly burned.

—Raleigh correspondence: In the matter of the Guaranty Trust & Safe Company, against the Carolina & Northern Railroad Company, an allowance of $3,000 is made to Special Master H. F. Seawell, and $500 to R. T. Gary for the sale of the property.

—Superior Court of Cumberland county convenes on the 15th of January, and, in view of the prevalence of smallpox at Hope Mills, Solicitor Lyon has instructed Major A. A. McKethan, clerk of the Superior Court, to notify all witnesses and jurors from the Hope Mills section not to appear in court.

—At Concord on Tuesday morning Miss Mary Allman, aged 19 years, was perhaps fatally burned at her father's resident, and her father and brother were badly burned in trying to save the unfortunate girl from the flames. A large part of the victim's body was burned to a crisp and the spectacle was unexpressibly horrible.

—Mike Williams, a white man, who lives near Polkton, left Wadesboro Tuesday in an intoxicated condition and when found some time during the night, was insensible with some severe wounds about his head. He was carried to his home by a colored man, but is not expected to live. It is thought by some that he was struck and then robbed, as he was supposed to have had some money.

—The committee appointed at the recent citizens' meeting at Fayetteville to devise some means of inducing the Raleigh and Southport Railroad to spare the beautiful Myrtle Hill park, the property of Mrs. Cochran, has reported that the deflection of the road would entail additional cost to $40,000. This report will be submitted to Mrs. Cochran this week, and must be between her and President Mills, and the railroad. The committee have done all in their power to save the drives and pleasure grounds.

—Clarkton Express: The rapid increase in the value of real estate in this section is something to be considered. A few years age lands could be purchased for almost any price; now it can not. One place not far from here recently sold for $1,000. A few days later the same place sold for $1,300. A few years ago some of the lumber men bought land to get the timber there was on it. Now the timber is cut and the land will sell for more than land and timber both did then. A young man with a little money could invest in no better way than in real estate.

—Fayetteville Observer, Jan. 10th: Col. F. A. Olds, the able and popular newspaper correspondent, who maintains a large correspondence bureau at Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday. His special mission is to secure original documents, relics, pictures, etc., connected with the original settlement of Fayetteville and its precedent towns. With his usual hustling ability he had secured before noon a number of valuable relics (including Mrs. Ferguson's ivorytypes of Prince Charlie and Flora McDonald), and has shipped them to the Hall of History at Raleigh—of which most important institution he is the founder and mainstay.

—A funeral was held in Christ Episcopal church at Newbern, Jan. 10th, under very remarkable circumstances. Julian Leath, colored, aged 83, was given honor by being buried from this church. She was a familiar character around town for years, and was the special ward of the church, having been reared by the members of the church with more than usual favors. She was faithful to all her duties and was greatly respected. During her last sickness, many white people whom she had served ministered to her wants, and members of the vestry visited her every day. She was familiarly called "Aunt Juno." The honor of burying her from a white church was granted spontaneously and heartily. A large number of white people paid their respects to her memory by their presence at her funeral.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan. 11th: A fire that broke out in the seed house of the Charlotte branch of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, just south of the city, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock destroyed property to the amount of not less than $120,000 before its progress could be checked. Within a few moments after the first tiny blaze was discovered the entire seed house, about 340 feet in length and 100 wide, was a mass of flames, the blaze having spread with incredible rapidity. Less than half an hour after the fire caught, the intense heat had set fire to the oil refinery of the company, just to the south of the seed house. Here, at 4 o'clock, the flames were checked, saving the cotton oil mill proper, the power house, mattress works, the tanks of oil and the other parts of the plant. The seed house contained about 5,000 tons of cotton seed and probably 800 bales of jute waste and cotton linters. The building was entirely destroyed but probably one-fourth of the seed and jute and cotton waste can be used. Cotton seed are worth $20 a ton and the value of the seed destroyed will reach nearly $75,000. The building and the waste destroyed were worth about $20,000. The oil refinery, building and equipment, was valued at about $50,000, but the machinery was not damaged so badly that it cannot be used and the building was not entirely destroyed.

Unexpected Company

has no terrors for the housewife who knows about

Jell-O

She simply stirs the contents of one package into a pint of boiling water, sets it away to cool, and dismisses the subject from her mind, knowing that when dinner is finished the finest dessert in the world will be ready to serve.

10c. per package, enough for 6 people.

6 fruit flavors: Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, Chocolate and Cherry.

Sold by all grocers.

Illustrated Recipe Book free.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

ANNAPOLIS COURT MARTIAL.

Trials for Hazing Getting Into the Farce Class.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10.—After an attempt lasting over an hour to arrive at exact conclusions as to how far an upper classman could be compelled to testify as to his knowledge of hazing incidents in a case in which another midshipman is under trial upon the charge of "encouraging or countenancing hazing," the court martial now engaged in the trial of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., at the Naval Academy, rendered no decision, and adjourned until tomorrow, when the judge advocate is expected to inform the court in the matter.

The point came up after Midshipman Peterson B. Marsoni, had objected to answering questions as to hazing which, it is alleged, had gone on before him. In the former court martial of Midshipman Decatur, Marsoni testified that he was present when Fourth Classman Gaylord Church was hazed by being compeled to do "number 16," and that Decatur was present. Proof of active participation in hazing was necessary to fix that charge. In the present trial, however, "encouraging or countenancing hazing" is charged, and it is claimed that no midshipman who was actually present, particularly a first classman, could testify without incriminating himself.

As it is expected that all of the cases yet to be tried will contain a charge and specification relative to "encouraging or countenancing hazing," the decision upon this point is considered important.

The charges in the next case to be tried, that of Midshipma John Paul Miller, of Lancaster, Ky., are drawn with a view to making the opportunity of escape on a technicality as meagre as possible.

The schooner Maggie M. Keough arrived in Norfolk yesterday with W. Morgan, mate of the Baltimore schooner Robert McClintock and the cook of the latter vessel, both men being badly in need of medical assistance as the result of injuries received abroad the McClintock, which met a terrific storm off this coast and barely escaped foundering after leaving Georgetown, S. C. The McClintock lost all of her sail with the exception of one and was helplessly adrift for a week. Finally she was sighted and picked up by the steamer Farringford, bound for Philadelphia.

HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Wilmington Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Wilmington citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Wilmington by Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are ofwithout doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Sky, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

Beats the Mucis Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

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Happy New Year To All,

Is the Best Wish of

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Also his Big Department Store, with all of its helpers.

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We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quantities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5.00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

Our Hats are all trimmed by our own milliners, packed in splendid condition. Every Hat above $9.00 per dozen, is packed in box to itself, with no extra charge and every Hat is trimmed in a pretty, stylish way and every Hat will be clean new goods. No old stock to work off. New Hats, New Flowers, New Ribbons, and trimmed by experience milliners, and we feel sure that everyone will be good sellers. We do not care to fill orders for less than a dozen, as a less quantity would not pay for the shipment.

We are also prepared to fill all orders for Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Laces and Untrimmed Hats of a hundred different styles at an instant's notice.

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I thank our customers of the past for their patronage and wish to add many new ones to our list this season.

Our men will be out on the road a few days after the 1st of January, and will be pleased to call on you and show you our line in due time for the Spring trade.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage of 1905, and asking you to join our forces of retail buyers as well remembering that we give punch cards to all purchasers and give presents free, and that we give a liberal discount to the wholesale buyer.

We trust that we can depend upon our many customers for a more liberal patronage for the year 1906 than ever.

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It's time for both, and of course you want the best, and we want you to have the best, hence our reasons for calling your attention to our mammoth stock.

Our line of Clothing was never more complete than the line we are now handling. We can fit you, this we guarantee, and the closest observer can't tell a Solky Suit from the highest price tailored Clothing.

Examine our line of Gravenettes. We don't mean to boast when we say we have the best line of rain coats ever placed on the Wilmington market. We just want to tell you a fact about our rain coats.

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Volatile Matter	8.830
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45 p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 36 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 59 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	3 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 23 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	4 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. Via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	5 45 pm	8 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	8 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 60 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, Jan. 12.

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GREENE AND GAYNOR'S PLEA FOR ABATEMENT

Their Counsel Ably Fighting Off Indictment for Conspiracy—Government Yields No Point.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Judge Speer upon the conclusion of arguments today, took under consideration the demurrer in the special plea to "Indictment number 371" under which Greene and Gaynor were extradited from Canada. It was announced an hour or so later that the opinion of the court would not be rendered until to-morrow morning. Therefore when the court convenes then it will be to hear the result of the three days argument which, if favorable to the defendants, would dismiss "indictment number 371" and exert powerful influence upon the three other indictments.

When the United States court met today Col. Meldrim continued his argument in the Greene-Gaynor case. He said that three conclusions had been reached, viz: That these defendants could not be tried except for the particular offense for which they were extradited; that they were not extradited for conspiracy; that they are now put to plead on an indictment charging them with conspiracy.

"The government contends that conspiracy and participation in fraud by an agent are substantially the same thing and that when you extradite from Canada on grounds of participation in fraud you can proceed here to try them on the statute providing for punishment for conspiracy. I deny the proposition," said Col. Meldrim. "The indictment against them is admittedly under section 5440 for conspiracy. It is made by that statute a specific offense. Where is there a statute against the specific offense of fraud? The logical proposition is that these men cannot be proceeded against except for the specific offense for which they were extradited. The argument is that they were extradited for participation in fraud. The reply is that there is no such specific offense either in the statutes or at common law as fraud or participation in fraud."

Speaking of the two indictments recently returned, Col. Meldrim said that it was remarkable that they were not for participation in fraud, the offense for which they were extradited. He said that the reason was there was no statute upon which to predicate an indictment for participation in fraud, there being no special offense.

The government will present to the court tomorrow a motion to strike out the plea in abatement filed by the defendants, Greene and Gaynor, to the two indictments returned against them last November.

The grounds for the pleas are twofold, one of them being that the grand jury by which the indictments were returned was composed only of residents of the counties of the Southern District of Georgia, which five counties are all in the southwestern division of the Southern district, instead of the eastern division in which Savannah is situated, and the other ground being that the court should not have appointed special jury commissioners to arrange the list of grand jurors from which the name were drawn.

BIG FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Peanut Factory Destroyed, Jail Damaged and Foundry Crushed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—A fire that originated by spontaneous combustion tonight in the four-story brick peanut factory of the Norfolk Storage Co., on Plume street, between the city jail and the big foundry of Whitehurst & Company, entirely destroyed that building, damaged the east wing of the jail and failing walls crushed the foundry like an egg shell.

All of the 275 prisoners in the jail were marched to the police barracks under a guard of police, but nine escaped before they had been transferred to rooms in the court house when the flames endangered the barracks. Among these is Solomon Greenstein, held for perjury in the United States Court. Mayor Riddick called out four companies of the Seventy-first Regiment and they are now guarding the prisoners.

For a time the busines section of the city was dangerously threatened. No fatalities occurred but several people were injured among them being Gray Tunstall, chairman of the Street, Sewer and Drain Commission, who was struck by a falling live wire. A silk handkerchief on Police Patrolman W. P. Burnham's neck acted as a non-conductor and saved his life when the same wire struck him. The loss is $100,000. One thousand bags of peanuts were destroyed with a great amount of valuable machinery.

The proximity of the fire to the central power house caused all electric current to be cut off for some hours the city was in darkness and car traffic was at a standstill.

CHARLESTON NAVAL BASE.

Deep Water and Nearer to Panama Than Gulf Ports.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 11.—At a dinner given last night by the City of Charleston in honor of the new United States cruiser Charleston, Admiral F. W. Dickins, commanding the coast squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, now on duty at this port, gave some most valuable and interesting facts showing the availability of Charleston as a base of naval operations. He has had a careful survey of Charleston harbor made and said:

"The harbor is a commodious one and the water on the bar will now permit any of our battleships to enter this port. There is about 30 feet on the bar at high water. After entering the barbor fifty battleships, with twenty-six feet draft, can be anchored in Charleston harbor at single anchor four hundred yards apart, with a scope of 45 fathoms of chain. Sixty-five battleships with the same draft and with the same scope of chain can be mored in Charleston harbor 1,000 feet apart. Thirty-five battleships can be moored above the battery. Strategically, the Charleston navy yard is nearer our bases in the West Indies than any yard on the mainland. It is a little nearer the Panama canal than Galveston, and about 100 miles nearer than New Orleans."

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of George N. Cobb to be collector of customs for the District of Albermarle, N. C.

NO MOROCCAN SECRETS OUT

Republican Majority Took Unfair Advantages of Bacon's Resolution of Inquiry

DISCUSSION IS CHOKED OFF

Senator Hepburn Wants Federal Control of Corporations and Denounces Wall Street—Grosvenor and Williams at Odds.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Before going into executive session to-day the Senate listened to a speech by Mr. Hepburn in support of his bill creating a national board for the control of corporations, in which he denounced Wall Street because of its alleged interference with the affairs of the country. He said that when "the street" could not dictate the financial course of the government, it was ever ready to threaten disaster and he pleaded for legislation that would rob it of such power for evil. The remainder of the open session was devoted to a discussion of the practice by the Senate of sending Senate resolutions to the calendar, after they have been once under discussion.

Mr. Bacon raised the point that there was no rule requiring such a course and urged that his Moroccan resolution had been improperly placed on the calendar. He also contended that the resolution had not had a day's discussion. He challenged any Senator to say that the resolution had ever been discussed.

Mr. Hale admitted that there is no rule for sending resolutions to the calendar, but said that if the practice was not observed, one Senator could monopolize the morning hour of the Senate for days on any given resolution.

Mr. Morgan in support of Mr. Bacon, said that the practice of going into secret session on such questions would, if followed, give two Senators the power to secure absolute cloture in the Senate.

Continuing, Mr. Bacon declared that there was no record that the resolution had been considered in secret session.

"How could there be?" querried Mr. Aldrich.

"Will the Senator say that it was considered in secret session?" asked Mr. Bacon.

"Will the Senator from Georgia say that it was not?" retorted Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Bacon replied that the would so say if permitted to to do so.

Mr. Morgan again interrupted: "It is evident," he said, "that something did occur in secret session that we are not here at liberty to discuss and I move that the doors be closed for the elucidation of the matter."

"Just what I didn't want done," remarked Mr. Bacon.

After an executive session, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Philippine tariff debate in the House to-day consisted more of party maneuvreing for advantageous campaign material than of discussion of the question at issue. The tariff was the text of a speech by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who began the debate, and of an extended reply by Mr. Williams, the minority leader.

Mr. Adams, of Wisconsin, opposed the bill, but advocated a re-adjustment of the tariff on business principles.

Mr. McKinley, of California, delivered his first speech in the House in favor of the pending measure and pointed a finger of warning towards the growing industries of Japan.

The debate on the bill, will undoubtedly close with the session of Saturday and the measure be put on its passage Monday.

Placing a part of the responsibility for the consequences of the Spanish war on the Democratic party, Mr. Grosvenor recounted the influence of Mr. Bryan in securing the ratification of the treaty of peace. "The spirit of Bryan," he said, "permeates the Democratic party to-day as no Democrat has permeated the spirit of that party since the day of Andrew Jackson." However, Mr. Grosvenor repudiated Democratic votes for the pending bill. He did not want such votes, especially when they were given on the ground that it was a step in the direction of free trade. "Let them ride in the "Jim Crow" car, not in the first-class compartment with me," he said.

Referring to Massachusetts, Mr. Grosvener said that State should remember the addage "never go back on them that brought you up by hand."

"What hand," interpected Minority Leader Williams.

"The hand of God and the Republican party," was the quick reply. When the laughter had quited, Mr. Williams said:

"I want to recognize the unusual magnanmity of the gentleman in naming God just once as the senior member of the firm." (Laughter).

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, discussing our presence in the Philippines exclaimed: "Curse the hypocisy of the fellow who tells me that God put us in the Philippines. Nobody but a hyprocite would say it; and nobody but a fool would believe it. American greed; American cupidity for prestige and conquest and to become a world power went there," he added.

As to a revision of the tariff, Mr. Williams asserted that it did not need a prophet to see that the Republican party was not going to revise the tariff. "The Republican party in its present condition, has neither the brains nor the courage to remedy the tariff, and that is the reason why you are going to have a Democratic House of Representatives at the next election," he said.

Asserting ironically that he would show that the Dingley tariff had produced a record-breaking prosperity in Canada, Mexico and the Argentine, as well as in the United States, Mr. Williams reviewed the greatly increased production and commerce of these countries. The Democratic faith upon the tariff, Mr. Williams said, could be expressed in a few words: "First, a tariff is a tax; second, it is a tax on the consumer; third, all taxes ought as nearly as possible to be equal in proportion to the burden-bearing capacity of the taxing power. It is necessary first, to find out how much money is necessary to run the government honestly and economically and levy the tax to meet that sum. Then you will have this question settled right and until it is settled right, it will still be agitated."

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

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STUPENDOUS FORGERY RUN DOWN IN NEW YORK

Two Arrests in Connection With 500 Fraudulent Shares of Norfolk & Western Stock.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 11.—Folowing the arrest today of Samuel Humphreys, a "newspaper writer," on a charge of selling a bogus certificate of 100 shares of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to a dealer in securities in this city, it was learned that 500 of the bogus certificates were printed and that the operations appear to have been planned on a large scale. As only four or five of the certificates have been discovered and each of them is for 100 shares with an aggregate market value of about $8,000, it is evident that the amount realized by the operators is very large if they have disposed of many of the certificates. The police say that they believe that at least three men had a hand in the transaction.

Humphreys was arariged on an affidavit, alleging that he acted in concert with C. Augustus Seton, in selling a forged certificate to Bernard Clark, of this city, last September, for $8,000. He was held in $2,500 bail for examination tomorrow. In default of bail he was remanded to police headquarters.

According to information given out at the detective bureau, Humphreys went to the office of Bernard & Clark, of this city, with a letter introducing himself as "Mr. Collins," a wealthy builder of Philadelphia, and presented two forged certificates of the Norfolk and Western which he wanted disposed of at the market value, between $14,000 and $15,000.

The lithograph stone from which the bogus certificates were made together with incriminating correspondence, have been turned over to the District Attorney's office. A proof of the certificates and a forged order for stock certificates addersed to the Hamilton Bank Note Company, and purporting to be signed by the president of the Norfolk and Western Railway was found, the detectives declare, in a Wall street office during a search among the effects of a suspect in another case, last September. The full significance of the find was not realized until the forged certificates were marketed. It was then that the plate was traced through the correspondence found and this together with the proof and forged order was turned over to District Attorney Jerome.

Humphreys, the officers say, went to the Hamilton Bank Note Company in this city and showing a letter written on the stationery of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, ordered 500 certificates of 100 shares of common stock each. They were made in two books.

That Humphreys should have been able to present the forged letter from the president of the Norfolk and Western on the railroad's official stationery, causes the police to believe that there was another accomplice and that he is probably an employe in the Norfolk and Western. The police say that this suspected accomplice probably secured a blank stock certificate and stationery of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for Humphreys.

Counsel for the Hamilton Bank Note Company made a statement today that in August last that company lithographed 500 stock certificates of the Norfolk and Western and delivered them to C. Augustus Seton & Co., of this city. Later, counsel said, the bank note company ascertained that the order for the certificates was given by Seton and that he had presented an order authorizing him to have the certificates made for the railway company. The statement also affirmed that the officers of the bank note company assisted the railway company in bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Seton, who was arrested last night near Elkton, Md., charged with grand larceny from Cleveland, and is said to be well known there. He inherited $40,000 from his father. Soon after he came to New York he got up the National India Famine Relief Fund. He was arrested twice in connection with that. One charge was that he had collected money from a lot of young women who applied for work as stenographers, and another charge was that he had forged the name of a society woman to his subscription appeal. He was in the Tombs for two months and was then discharged, the complainant having gone to Europe. That was in 1900.

Seton's wife was a Miss Crum, of Columbus, daughter of a former postmaster. She is his second wife. They occupied expensive apartment here at 1048 Fifth avenue while Seton was a banker and offering to float bonds. They left the Fifth avenue place last October.

WARM WIRELETS.

Cardinal Gibbons last night occupied a seat on the platform of the Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal church, in which, a public mass-meeting was held under the auspices of the Baltimore Committee of the prohibition party.

At Butte, Mont., yesterday, arrangements for a match between Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns, for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world were completed. The bout will be held before the Pacific Athletic Club at Los Angeles, February 23rd.

The Pullman sleeping car Harthout, atached to an incoming train, was derailed on the elevated tracks leading into St. Louis yesterday morning and crashed to the street, a distance of 15 feet. Six passengers were injured, one of them seriously.

Fire, starting from an explosion, destroyed the Carnegie steel works at Greenville, Pa., last night; loss, between $400,000 and $600,000. The blowing out of a boiler flue in the furnace caused the explosion. Two men were burned but not fatally.

The Ohio Circuit Court of Appeals has issued a mandate directing that the judgment of the lower court be carried out and that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick be taken to the State penitentiary at Columbus without delay to begin her sentence of 10 years. The prisoner will be taken to Columbus today.

At the meeting of the National Baseball Commission at Cincinnati yesterday, among the amendments to the National agreement was one providing that the draft price from Class A. teams will be $1,000; Class B., $750; Class C., $500, and the lower classes $300. All such sums are to be paid in full at the time the drafts are made.

Seven deaths from spotted fever have occurred among the draft of 350 naval apprentices who were taken to the training station at Newport, R. I., last November. Harry G. Bottenburg, of Roanoke, Va., died last night. Quarantine regulations which have hitherto affected only the November draft of apprentices was extended to-day to all the 1,600 apprentices partly on account of the spotted fever and partly because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in Newport.

FIFTEEN CENTS FOR COTTON

Southern Cotton Association Holding Three Days Meeting in New Orleans

PRESIDENT JORDAN SPEAKS

Logical Reason Why Growers Should and Can Get 15 Cents for Balance of Short Crop—D. A. Tompkins Speaks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—With a large and representative attendance from the cotton growing States, the Southern Cotton Association, opened a three days session here to-day.

The hall was crowded when President Jordan called the convention to order. A feature that attracted attention was the presence of a negro delegation from Hinds county, Mississippi. Secretary Woods, of the Mississippi Association said they were regular delegates and entitled to seats.

President Jordan was given an ovation when he ascended the platform. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner. Ex-President John M. Parker, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, delievered an address of welcome, in which he said the speculator is the greatest enemy the farmer has. He counselled the farmer to not "kill" the golden goose by putting up prices so high as we will soon have a close competition from other countries.

W. L. Foster, member of the Louisiana Railroad Commission and a large cotton planter, responded. When Mr. Foster concluded, President Jordan delivered his address on the Southern farmer.

Why Cotton Should Bring 15 Cents.

President Jordan began with reviewing at some length the objects of the association, and its accomplishments. He referred to the discovery of dishonest practices in the Bureau of Cotton statistics, in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and the fight made by the Association for purity there. He then discussed the reasons for the demand made by the Association—eleven cents for cotton.

"It has been ascertained by investigation," he said, "and has not yet been denied, that at the prevailing prices of the manufactured products this season, spinners could easily have paid twelve cents for the entire crop to the growers and declared good dividends on their investments. On this basis a crop of ten million bales should have brought the producers $600,000,000. If we demand and receive fifteen cents for the balance of the unsold portion of the crop, on a basis of middling, at interior points, we will still be unable to average the whole crop at twelve cents a pound, due to the unwarranted low prices at which more than one-half of the crop has been sold. The proposition to hold the balance of the crop at a maximum figure of fifteen cents is, therefore, based upon conservative reasoning and is justified by all conditions surrounding the present legitimate laws of demand and supply.

"The consumption of American cotton is enormous and will continue unabated for many months. There are five million more spindles in active operation now than was the case a year ago. The entire spinning industry of the world is enpoying an era of unprecedented prosperity, with the entire output of their mills sold many months ahead. The present crop will not exceed ten million commercial bales. The crop has been practically all picked and ginned. Consumption is going on at the rate of one million bales a month.

"The planters during the next three month will largely determine their ability to maintain fair and profitable prices for the crop to be produced in 1906. Diversification must ever be the watchword and protective policy of the Southern cotton producer and every cotton farm must be made self-sustaining, through raising each year an abundant food supply. The area planted in cotton each year must be confined within such bounds as will bring production of the staple within the limits of legitimate consumption.

"The proper solution of marketing our cotton crop lies in moving the crop slowly so as to regulate the supply to meet the legitimate demands of the spinners. To do this, adequate storage facilities must be provided. With standard built warehouses, reducing the cost of storage and insurance to the minimum, and the issuance of receipts, guaranteeing grades and weights, and underwritten so as to make such receipts absolutely safe collateral, cheap money can be secured at any financial center whenever needed. These receipts can be sold direct to the buyers of spinners and the present primitive and costly system to the growers entirely obviated."

Concluding his address, President Jordan urged the wisdom and necessity for compact organization among the growers in every cotton producing country in the South.

Italian Labor.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the convention announcement were made of members from the various States to serve on the committees which do the actual work of the convention. The committees provided for are on acreage and diversification, pushing the work of the organization and financing the association, warehousing, holding balance of unsold crop, trade relations and statistics.

An address by Hon. H. S. Scott, of Mississippi, on work in cotton fields provoked considerable discussion. Mr. Scott, said the conclusion could not be avoided that the negro laborer in the South had finally become a general woeful failure. The change was gradual at first, but within the past two years the fall of the negro in usefulness had become almost perpendicular. It would not be many years, he thought, when the negro in the South would become a thing of the past.

Mr. Scott gave the results of three month's study in Europe last year in an effort to find a solution for the labor situation in his own State. He visited England, France, Germany, Holland and Italy, and gave reasons for believing that only to Italy could the South look for an avenue of escape from its difficulties. He praised the frugality, industry and peaceable disposition, when well treated, of the natives of southern and central Italy, and urged a movement to increase the means of ocean transportation, that Italian immigrants might be brought to Southern ports and distributed in the cotton fields to meet the labor famine. Mr. Scott described successful experimentation with them already made in his State.

Mr. Clarkson, of Tennessee, gave some figures to show the wonderful developments of the South since the war. He said it had been made with negro labor. Mr. Clarkson did not think that the South had done its full duty to the negro laborer. It did not treat him as it was proposed to treat the Italian. He believed large importations of Italians would prove a source of great danger to the South and believed the opportunity still existed to make the negro the best laborer on the face of the globe.

Mr. Irvine, of Georgia, said extensive Italian immigration would ultimately result in Italian possession of Southern lands. He thought the energies of the South ought to be directed to the education of its youth in the advantages of farming and to the sending of city boys to the field.

Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, said that the South during the past year had made all the cotton needed without difficulty and with negro labor, and there was no occasion for discussing the question of securing additional labor until the Southern farmers were assured of an enriching return on the cotton they were able to raise.

Key Note Sounded.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., spoke on "Cotton values in Textile fabrics." He advocated the sale of cotton goods to China instead of the raw cotton to England and especially emphasized the need of development of a knowledge and skill in manufacture that would lead to the production of better goods than osnaburgs and standard sheetings so that in time cotton would become in a degree a basis for the sale of knowledge and skill necessary to the production of the finer fabrics. He quoted figures which he had compiled as showing that at six cents per pound, the price when the comparison was made, the North Carolina crop was in its raw state worth $15,000,000. Converted into duck at fourteen cents per pound, it was worth $30,000,000. The value, he continued, rapidly advanced until, when made into embroidery at $20 per pound, the crop in North Carolina would be worth $3,000,000,000. Continuing, Mr. Tompkins said: "It was the cotton manufacturer who drew from the competition in cotton production large numbers of working people and gave them employment in occupations that made them the customers of the farmer for perishable farm products, thereby giving the farmer a resource which he did not have before. This same movement took so many people off the farms that for those left there double the price is now being obtained for the raw material over what it was a very few years ago. The manufacturer has never objected to a high price for cotton, but on the contrary, whether intentionally or not, the Southern cotton manufacturer has been most instrumental in increasing the price of cotton by the two means above mentioned. With better values for the manufactured product, better values will be obtained for the raw material. Therefore, it is to the interest of the Southern cotton farmer that knowledge and skill should be developed in the South in the manufacture of cotton."

Regarding immigration, Mr. Tompkins said: "Extensive importation of any class of cheap labor which for any reason cannot be made homogeneous as a part of the American race is undesirable. Complaint is made that labor is scarce. It is my observation that the present situation in the South is more one where work is plentiful and wages fair than one in which labor is scarce. It is better to have a situation of fair prices and full employment than it is to have an excess of cheap labor. I favor immigration, but I think we should always see to it that there should be admitted into this country only those immigrants who would bring to our people a strain of new blood which might be absorbed with benefit."

At the conclusion of Mr. Tompkins' address Mr. Brown, of North Carolina, introduced a resolution endorsing the cotton commission bill of Senator Overman. The convention then adjourned until night.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Arrangements for Great Meeting in Richmond in 1907.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—The primary meeting of those interested in the gathering of the general convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in October, 1907 has appointed a finance committee, consisting of one member of each of the Richmond congregations, and an executive committee, to have charge of all active arrangements and to appoint all sub-committee. The meeting was called by Bishop Gibson. The executive committee is as follows:

The Rev. W. M. Clark, chairman; the Rev. Messrs. Gravatt, Goodwin and Forsyth, and Messrs. Joseph Bryan, James Caskie, and Lewis Aylett.

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$1.50 Changeable Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, in dress lengths. Sale price, $1.20 yard.

27-inch new Woven Figured Silk, for Suits, worth $1.00 per yard. Sale price, 65c.

75c. and $1.00 Foulard Silks, suitable for dresses, 49c.

65c. Mousseline Taffeta Silk, plain. Sale price, 49c.

$1.00 Changeable Diana Silk, extra fine quality. Sale price, 75c.

Plain and Changeable Chiffon Taffeta, worth 75c. Sale price, 55c.

Boxboy Nevertear Silk, plain or changeable, 49c.

75c. Black Mousseline Surah Silk. Sale price, 59c.

36-inch Black Peau-de-Soie, worth $1.50. Sale price, $1.10.

Printed Jap Silk, worth $1.00. Sale price, 79c.

65c. Crepe de Chine, in cream and colors. Sale price, 45c.

Silk Dotted and Plain Mousselines, worth 35c. to 50c. Sale price, 25c. yard.

$1.00 Peaude Crepe, in all colors. Sale price, 89c.

59c. Foulard Silks. Sale price, 39c.

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Black Cheviot Suits, satin lined coats, worth $18; special, $13.75.

$40 Ladies' Coat Suits, navy blue taffeta lined coat. Sale price, $35.75.

$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suit in navy black and gray. Sale price, $20.00.

Walking Skirts, black, blue and brown; sold for $1.50 each. Sale price, $1.10 each.

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18c. Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases. Sale, 14c.

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